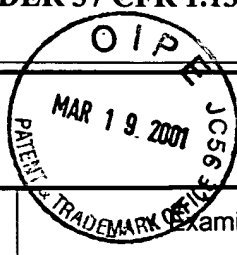


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> 43962.010700
In Re Application Of: <b>Hugo Alfons GEERTS, et al.</b>			
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/357,349	<b>Filing Date</b> July 14, 1999	<b>Examiner</b> S. Turner	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1647



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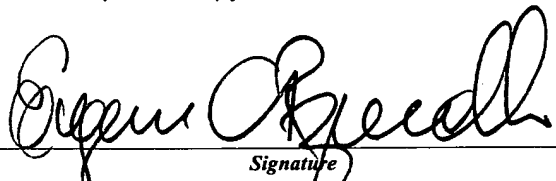
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 19, 2001    until: March 19, 2001  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

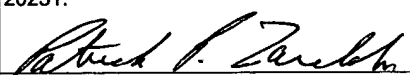
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **501561**  
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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **501561**  
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*Signature*

Dated: **March 16, 2001**

**Eugene C. Rzucidlo - Reg. No. 31,900**

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